

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1579
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BIRUPA GENGUTI IRRIGATION PROJECT
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether construction work of Birupa-Genguti major irrigation project in Orissa has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the estimated cost of the project and the fund sanctioned by the Union Government for the project, so far; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Union Government to re-start the construction work of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The reference is presumably to Birupa-Ganguti Island project. As per Draft Annual Plan 2000-2001 document of Orissa the status of the project is as under:-

- 1. Started in Plan : VII Plan
- 2. Approval Status : Approved by Planning Commission (PC)
in March, 1990 with an estimated
cost of Rs.4.63 Crore.
- 3. Revised estimated cost : Rs. 11.464 crore as approved by P.C.
on 29.3.94
- 4. Expenditure incurred upto : Rs. 14.24 crore
3/2000
- 5. Outlay proposed by State : Rs. 0.20 crore
Govt. during 2000-2001

Being a state subject, irrigation projects are investigated, planned, executed and funded by the state governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their priorities.